

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A pot-shaped vessel, comprising;

a bucket body including an edge having an outwardly projecting circumferential flange formed thereon and

a lid having a circumferential rim formed thereon, said rim including a free end edge, said lid latchingly connected to said outwardly projecting circumferential flange such that in a latching position said free end edge of the circumferential lid rim is covered by a region of said bucket body circumferential flange, and

a tab having a pivot axis, an inner longitudinal edge and an edge remote from said pivot axis, said tab which serves for unlatching lifting of said lid in a partial circumferential region of said bucket body circumferential flange and interrupts said flange is pivotable relative thereto such that said edge remote from said pivot axis moves away from said bucket body out of a locking and lid latching position in which said tab is aligned with said bucket body circumferential flange ~~and which corresponds to the lid latching position~~ into a lid lift-off position,

characterised in that said tab is connected pivotably about said pivot axis which is approximately perpendicular to or inclined at an acute angle to the horizontal plane of the lid, to said circumferential end edge of the bucket body circumferential flange or to said bucket body and that said tab is provided at an inner longitudinal edge which is at least partially covered by said circumferential lid rim with a cam track which comes into operative relationship with said free end edge of said circumferential lid rim upon pivotal movement of said tab.

Claim 2. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 1 characterised in that said pivot axis is inclined with respect to the substantially horizontal plane of the lid in the direction of one and/or other mutually perpendicular horizontal axes.

Claim 3. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 1 characterised in that said tab is mounted pivotably at a spacing from and on said bucket body.

Claim 4. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 1 characterised in that said pivot axis is formed by a film hinge between said tab and said bucket body circumferential flange or said tab and said bucket body.

Claim 5. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 4 characterised in that said tab is provided at its one end region towards the bucket body with a curvature whose end edge goes into said film hinge.

Claim 6. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 4 characterised in that said tab is separated with its two free end edges by a narrow gap from the oppositely disposed circumferential end edges of said bucket body circumferential flange and that formed on a region of said tab, which is asymmetrical in the longitudinal direction, is a pivot leg having an end edge, said pivot leg which projects at an angle and said end edge goes into said film hinge.

Claim 7. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 1 characterised in that said pivot axis is formed by a film hinge between said tab and a mounting support formed on the bucket body.

Claim 8. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 7 characterised in that said tab is provided on its inside with a stiffening means connected to said mounting support by way of said film hinge.

Claim 9. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 7 characterised in that said mounting support is in the form of mounting legs arranged in a

triangular or trapezoidal configuration when viewed from below and projecting from the circumference of said bucket body.

Claim 10. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 1 characterised in that said pivot axis is provided in an end region constituting said tab in the form of a two-armed lever.

Claim 11. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 1 characterised in that provided between at least one of the regions of the tab and said circumferential flange is an anti-tamper safeguard which can be torn away or which is latchable or deformable.

Claim 12. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 1 characterised in that the longitudinal edge of said tab, which is provided with the cam track, is connected in such a way that it can be torn away by way of legs or a film to the respective adjacent longitudinal edge which delimits a cut-out accommodating said tab.

Claim 13. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 12 characterised in that said legs or said film is or are provided in a region which is remote from said pivot axis and which is exposed with respect to said lid rim, between said cam track of said tab and the longitudinal edge of said bucket body circumferential flange.

Claim 14. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 5 characterised in that there is provided at least one latchable or deformable projection on said tab, which projection upon movement from an originally closed condition of the vessel into the condition in which said vessel has been opened for the first time, irreversibly changes the condition of engagement of said projection with respect to a stationary projection or region.

Claim 15. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 5 characterised in that said latchable or deformable projection is formed in said curvature

region of said tab or in the region of the end of said tab which is remote from a gripping portion.

Claim 16. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 6 characterised in that said tab has a gripping portion which is adapted to be bendable with respect to the main region of the tab.

Claim 17. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 11 characterised in that said anti-tamper safeguard is formed by a latching clip which upon pivotal movement of said tab passes into a visible latched pivoted-out position.

Claim 18. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 17 characterised in that said pivotable latching clip has a pivot axis substantially parallel to said pivot axis of said tab.

Claim 19. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 17 characterised in that said latching clip is of substantially T-shaped or hammer-like configuration in cross-section, wherein the free end of the base leg of the clip forms said pivot axis and wherein said base leg is covered by two clip limbs and at least one of said clip limbs is provided with a latch.

Claim 20. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 19 characterised in that said latching clip pivot axis is formed by a film hinge formed between the end of the base leg of the clip and a free end of a mounting leg formed on the mounting support.

Claim 21. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 20 characterised in that said mounting leg extends parallel to the periphery of said bucket body.

Claim 22. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 19 characterised in that said latching clip in the pivoted-out position is latchable to a support leg between the inside of said bucket body circumferential flange and the outside circumference of the bucket body.

Claim 23. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 22 characterised in that the clip limb on the outside and the support leg at its side face towards said latching clip are provided with parallel latching ribs.

Claim 24. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 17 characterised in that in the starting position said latching clip is arranged with its outside within a gap arranged between a circumferential edge of said bucket body_circumferential flange and a tab edge adjacent to said pivot axis of said tab.

Claim 25. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 17 characterised in that said tab is provided at a short lever arm with an actuating edge for pivotal movement of said latching clip.

Claim 26. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 25 characterised in that said actuating edge of said tab engages said short lever arm of said latching clip and/or said base leg thereof.

Claim 27. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 19 characterised in that said clip limbs extend in a curved configuration.

Claim 28. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 1 characterised in that said cam track towards said pivot axis extends as far as an upper edge of the body.

Claim 29. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 1 characterised in that said tab is increased in thickness and/or is enlarged in gripping area in a region outside the area of overlap by said lid circumferential edge.

Claim 30. (Previously Presented) A pot-shaped vessel as set forth in claim 1 characterised in that in a starting position said tab bears at a free gripping surface end at the inside against an adjacent support leg projecting from the periphery of the bucket body.